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MATERIAL STAMPING APPARATUS

February 12, 2007

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, the date for response to which is February 12, 2007, due to the enclosed Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, Fee, and intervening weekend, please consider the Remarks that follow:

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